diversification of bilateral trade and deepening of economic relations between India and China.

Meeting of Joint Boundary Working Group of India and Bangladesh

3516. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY :
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of meetings of Joint Boundary Working Group between India and Bangladesh that have taken place so far to resolve issues pertaining to 1974 Land Boundary Agreement; and

(b) whether the issue of exchange of enclaves featured in these meetings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED) : (a) and (b) The Joint Boundary Working Groups between India and Bangladesh have met twice so far to resolve issues pertaining to 1974 Land Boundary Agreement. The first meeting was held in Dhaka from July 2—4, 2001 and the second meeting took place in New Delhi from March 26-27, 2003. These two meetings covered boundary related issues including demarcation of about 6.5 kilometres of undemarcated border, exchange of enclaves as well as adversely possessed territories.

Missing RAW officers

3517. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers of RAW who are still missing at present;

(b) since when these officers are missing;

(c) whether it is a fact that one of the officers of the rank of Joint Secretary who mysteriously disappeared about two years back was spotted in U.K. and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether that officer had been brought back from that country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?